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Anne J Mallory, Superintendent

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Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Russell Selken to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company for the representative of schools. Mr. Selken has been involved with E-rate since its beginning, and has trained and provided E-rate support to schools and libraries throughout California. He has provided California E-rate applicants support for well over 8 years.

As the County Superintendent and lead agency of the California K-12 High Speed Network, I work with state leaders in various capacities. At numerous state wide meetings that involve both my peers and other state education leaders, I receive compliments and accolades for Mr. Selken's superior work and dedication. He is able to work with all levels of administration effectively and in a manner that earns the trust of his peers. They have confidence in his ability to accomplish the task at hand in a fair and effective manner. An example of this state leadership recognition for Mr. Selken's work was his receipt of the County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) annual STAR award for his work in technology for schools in 2010.

Because of his E-rate experience and dedication to ensuring all schools have the classrooms and systems that will meet and exceed the needs of today's students I encourage you to appoint Mr. Selken to the USAC Board of Directors on behalf of schools.

Sincerely,

Anne J. Mallory  
County Superintendent of Schools  
LEA for the California K-12 High Speed Network

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